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...FOR SALE.
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J. R. RACE & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

CLOTHIERS!

LOOK AT THESE PRICES FOR WINTER GOODS:

A Good Coat for	$3.00 to $3.50
The Best Overcoat in Illinois,	$4 50 to $5.00
Pantaloons,	$2.00 and upwards
Vests,	$1.00

Other Goods Equally Low.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

But will Sell GOOD GOODS at lower figures than anybody else. Now is the time to buy, for CLOTHING NEVER WAS SO CHEAP BEFORE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

Is fully stocked with the Choicest Goods, which will be made up to order, and

FITS WARRANTED.

HATS AND CAPS,

—And—

FURNISHING GOODS

Of the Latest Styles, in great variety, and at very Low Prices.

Men's Caps for 50 cents; Boys' Caps for 40 cents, and upwards.

Oct30'77-d&wtf J. R. RACE & CO.

THE

"GLOBE" SHOE STORE

Is always Up to the Times.

SECOND SHOE STORE WEST OF POST OFFICE.

Has now in and ready for inspection the Finest and Most Select Stock of

Boots and Shoes

Ever brought to this city. Don't fail to call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere

HOW IS THIS FOR PRICES:

Men's Patney Kip Boots,	$3 00	Women's Calf Pegged	$1 40
" " "	2 50	" Sewed	2 00
" Lafayette Kip Boots	3 50	" Grain	1 00
" French Kip Boots	4 25	" Goat Side Lace	1 50
Boys' Boots,	$1 50 to 2 50	" Goat Polish	1 15
Youths Boots,	1 25 to 2 00	Misses' Shoes	$1 00 to 1 25
		Children's Shoes	25 to 1 00

Don't Forget the Place—Second Shoe Store west of Post Office.

C. M. RIDDLE.

Nov 1 d2m

OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 187 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO

SNOW-WHITE GLOSS

AND IMPROVED CORN STARCH.

The Eighth Wonder of the World.

Costs no more than the common articles called Gloss and Corn Starch, which are made by rotting the grain and restoring the putrid stuff with potash and lime. For sale by the trade generally. Oct4'87-d&w

TEAS—The choicest in the world. Importer's prices—Largest Company in America—Staple Article. Pleases Everybody—Best Inducements—Don't Waste Time—Send for Circular to ROBERT WELLS, President of the Original American Tea Company, 43 Vesey St., N Y. P. O. Box 1287.

$500.00 A MONTH To active men selling our Letter Copying Book. No press or water used! Sample copy worth $3.00 free. Send stamp for circular. Excelsior Manufacturing Company, 110 Dearborn street, Chicago.

PRESS ADVERTISING LIST. | ON THE CLUB PLAN.

Entirely new. Not "Patents" or "Insides." Best paying lists, for large or small advertisers. Can be used by Separate States, as desired. Send for Lists.

C. A. COOK & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, Chicago.

A STOVE KNOB THERMOMETER. Our Nickel Dial Knob on Stoves and Ranges Tells Heat of Oven. Applied to any Stove. Exp. St. Agents Wanted. PYROMETER CO., 166 Lake Street, CHICAGO

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the Exclusive Right to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S WATER-PURIFYING, RUBBER BUCKET CHAIN PUMP,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The Rubber Buckets, which are attached to the Chain, will not wear the tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive Water Purifier, as each bucket is constructed with an Air Chamber, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleansing, and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for sale on reasonable terms. dec9-d&wtf.

HOWARD Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK. CHARTERED 1825.

SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE, President.
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Vice President

Insures Against Loss or Damage by Fire
FOR POLICIES APPLY TO

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE WORLD.

By Wm Ross Wallace

Blessings on the hand of Woman!
Angels guard its strength and grace,
In the palace, cottage, hovel—
O, no matter where the place!
Would that never storms assailed it;
Rainbows ever gently curled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world

Infancy's the tender fountain;
Bowers may with Beauty flow,
Mothers first to guide the streamlet,
From them souls unresting grow,
Grow on for the good or evil,
Sunshine streamed or darkness hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world

Woman! How divine your mission,
Here upon our natal sod!
Keep, O keep the young heart open
Always to the breath of God!
All true trophies of the ages
Are from Mother love impearled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world

Blessings on the hands of Woman!
Fathers, sons, and daughters cry—
And the sacred song is mingled
With the worship in the sky,
Mingles where no tempests darken,
Rainbows ever more are hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world

SOMETHING ABOUT PIKE'S PEAK.

A letter in the *Tribune* gives the following facts about that far-off elevation. The correct elevation of Pike's Peak, determined by a series of levels last year, is 14,150—a little less than is usually given in guide books. Manitou is 6,000, so that the actual ascent of the mountain is about 8,000 feet. The signal station at the summit is occupied all the year round, and there is some prospect that the Coast Survey will this season establish a station upon the Peak. Sergeant Hobbs, who has had nearly two year's duty as observer here, is one of the most competent and intelligent men in the service, and has had some interesting and dangerous experiences. The telegraphic connection with the outside world is maintained, but daily reports are not forwarded. Regular observances are taken and recorded of all the meteorological conditions, and once a week results are transmitted to Washington. The purpose of the station is rather experimental than immediately practical, and its work is to gather data which can only be obtained at this highest inhabited part of the globe. The cold is never as intense as on Mount Washington, or in many localities further north; 28 degrees below zero having been the lowest last winter. March, April and May are generally the severest months, though nearly all the snow on the mountains now fell on the 7th of June. The house in which the hermits of the upper air live is of stone, with wall two feet thick, and contains three rooms. Wood is used for fuel, and, with all the supplies for six months of winter, must be packed to the summit on mules during the early fall and winter. Though the air is the purest, and usually dry, the Sergeant says that he does not consider his place of residence "healthy." The average elevation of the barometer is only 17 7-10 inches and in the light and rare atmosphere the pulse is accelerated, the amount of sleep is diminished, and the human machine wears out faster. The average rate of the pulse in healthy visitors at the summit is from 115 to 120 per minute

THERE IS DANGER AHEAD

When those usually active little organs, the kidneys, are neglectful of their duties and grow sluggish. Fatty degeneration, Bright's disease, diabetes, and other dangerous maladies, are the result of neglect to remedy this inactivity by medicinal means. When the all important functions of the kidneys are imperfectly discharged, those organs need stimulating, and the best possible agent for that purpose—since it performs its office without exciting them—is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, in combination with its tonic and catharic properties, possesses valuable qualities as a diuretic. Both kidneys and bladder are strengthened by it, and the vigor which it imparts to them, and the gentle but effectual impulse which it gives to their operations, is the best possible guaranty against their becoming diseased. The Bitters are invaluable in other respects as well as the above, since they remedy general debility, uterine troubles, chills and fever, dyspepsia, constipation, gout, rheumatism, and other ailments

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo Hildebrandt.
Oct 11—d&wly

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w3mo

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph R. R *en route* to the SAN JUAN Mines of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates—For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro

For further information apply to
J BECKWITH, Agent, Quincy, Ill
Or to T PENFIELD, G P. & T A, Hannibal, Mo.
Feb 28, 1877—dtf

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and grammar, will be opened in the office of Mr Huesh, in the third story of Powers' Block, on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overdorsten [Oct. 8—d2m

MALARION.

The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle
Aug 16—dtf

The Largest Stock of boys' and children's clothing in the city—perfect in fit, elegantly trimmed and made, for less than the material can be bought for, at B Stine's, the Clothier
Oct 5—d4w

Mrs. M. L. Cain will give instruction in Elocution and Oratory. For terms, etc, address as above. Residence on West Prairie street. Business hours from 4 to 5 P M [Oct 28-d

An Immense Stock of gents' under wear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest grades, at B STINE'S
Oct 5—d4w

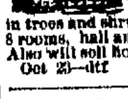
The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kinds of coal. Principal office at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [Aug 27—dtf

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S.
Oct 8—d&w2mo

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap!
Sept 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Organs to Rent, by C B Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice
June 30—dtf

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair, 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 23—dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

White-Washing.

I am prepared to whiten and color ceilings or walls in the best style of the art, on short notice and on reasonable terms.
Leave orders at Hogan's barber shop, on East Main street. JESSE WRIGHT.
Oct 27, 1877—d1mo

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM.
Oct 30, 1877—d1y

Blinn's Barrel Truck & Supporter

Patented May 29, 1877. I have a valuable and useful invention that will sell rapidly to Grocers, Merchants, Liquor Dealers and Farmers generally. Territorial rights for counties or states for sale at reasonable prices. States west of the Mississippi river already sold. To men of "snap" this is a rare chance to make money. NO RISK, as the Trucks can be easily made and rapidly sold at a good profit.
Address for particulars, B. E. BLINN, Patentee and Proprietor, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Oct. 30—d1w

THE DAUNTLESS, PRIZE MEDAL, DELMONICO, FOREST ACORN — ASK YOUR Hardware Dealer for them. If he cannot supply you, write to the Manufacturers

STOVES, HEATERS & RANGES.
Rathbone, Sard & Co., 36 & 40 Lake St., Chicago.
Oct. 18—d&w4w

STRAW MILLINERY.

MRS. B. R. VANHOUTEN

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that she is prepared to do all kinds of Straw Millinery. An experience of forty years assures her that she is entirely competent to give

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

To those who may favor her with their patronage

RESIDENCE:

Cor. West Main and Church Sts.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

Corner Main and Water Streets.

Corner Main and Water Streets.

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Solicits an Inspection of his Large Stock of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, ETC.

Our Stock is now Complete—Our Prices Lower than Ever.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We were weak enough to publish our last advertisement in the form of a Poem, and knowing that it was a raid on the good sense of all educated and sensible poetical individuals, we headed it "Cheap Charley on the War-Path." This has been misunderstood or misconstrued, and, in consequence, has brought forth another Poem, intended to be a sequel to ours, and in opposition to ours, as the head lines prove. We feel that we are responsible to the Public for the outrage, and beg pardon for our efforts at poetry. It was in a weak moment when we startled Pegasus; but we will never do it again. We will never advertise in poetry again, but what we will do is this. We will write some poetical advertisements for our competitor, to save him the trouble to counteract ours. For instance, we would advise the People's Friend (our name is "The Poor Man's Friend") to advertise in the next issue thus:

O, come, old man, young man and bachelor too,
Let me show some spring goods to you
Do not think I have none on hand,
Enough to clothe all in the land;
New and old styles, many years' spell,
Very well kept and free from soil
I care not for money or special name,
Envy leads me, and poetical fame

If this should be followed by another outburst of an overwhelming, envious heart, we beg pardon of the Public in advance for inflicting such pain to it.
Respectfully,

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Popular Clothier, Corner East Main and Water Sts., Decatur.

FULLER, WARREN & CO.'S CELEBRATED

SPLENDID PARLOR!

For Anthracite Coal,

The Finest Stove in the World.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN EBERT AND BRO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Oct. 20 d&wtf

R. ASHBY,

(Opera House Block.) DECATUR, ILL.

SECOND-HAND **STOVES.** Sign of the Elephant.

BARGAINS! Howe Sewing Machine, Two Large Soap Kettles —AND— Two Large Desks

—A Complete Stock of—

FINE FURNITURE!

Any of which will be exchanged for SECOND-HAND GOODS. Prices as low as the lowest.

Oct. 18—ddm w6m

JACKSON'S BEST
Sweet Navy Chewing Tobacco

was awarded HIGHEST PRIZE at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. If you want the best tobacco ever made, ask your grocer for this, and see that each plug bears our blue strip trade-mark, with words Jackson's Best on it. Sold at wholesale by all jobbers. Send for sample to C. A. JACKSON & CO., M'f'rs, Petersburg, Va

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms address COULTER & CO. Chicago

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM D HAMILTON, Dec'sd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William D. Hamilton, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
OCTAVINA HAMILTON,
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, A. D. 1877. Adm'r.
Oct. 25—w3w

$39 Each week to Agents. Goods Staple. 10,000 testimonials received. Terms liberal. Particulars free. J. Worth & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FRANK W. HAINES,
BILL POSTER,
Distributor, and Agent Smith's Opera House, may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

E. P. BARTLETT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Jul13'77-d&wly

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OCULIST AND AURIST
Successor to Dr J W Routh, Decatur. Office, on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr Routh. Residence No 22 West Eldorado street. May28'77-d&w3m.

JOSIAH M CLOKEY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9,'77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
R C Dawkins, A. B Cunningham
DENTISTS,
Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois Dec8wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28'77wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sep18'76-d&wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois April'76-dtf

BROWN & TAIT,
John A Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B Tait, Notary Public.
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office 22 North Water street, over Foston's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to
Jul15-d&wly

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug18'76-dtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois Jun18'75-d3m

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No 40 North Main street.
Jun17'75-l&wtf

T. S HOSKINS,
DENTIST,
Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.
May28'75-l&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Busher's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business Jun1'75-d&wtf

B. L. STERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun1d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E R. Eldridge, J C. Hostetler.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.
Jul3'76-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street Aug'75dtf

I. A BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois April3'76tf

H. F. CHILDS,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug16'77-wtf

W. W. R. SMITH,
—AGENT—
Kansas Pacific Railway Lands.
SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.
Farms on six and seven years' credit. Send your address and receive in return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan6-d&wtf

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,
GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Roe's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Mar17'76-ly

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

THE New Orleans *Democrat* (organ of the bull dozers) is grieved beyond measure. It says that after the withdrawal of the troops last spring the feeling of the people of that city was very cordial. The appointment of King, Anderson, and other republicans to office, was "a gross, burning and unbearable insult" to every reconciled democrat in the state, and created the most sudden and violent reaction in public opinion ever witnessed. The *Democrat* now says "Mr Hayes has no longer any friends in Louisiana," and he will have none until he displays by his acts that he was not responsible for this insult, and does not indorse it."

AND now it seems that it was *Mrs* Hayes who evolved from her inner consciousness that fearfully and wonderfully constructed triumph of statesmanship commonly called "the policy." This will be news to a good many simple people, who have heretofore been consoling themselves with the idea that, whatever might be said of Rutherford and his vagaries, Lucy was a good sensible woman. But, 'leaf by leaf the roses fall,' or words to that effect.

ISMAIL KHEDIVE is a man of about 48 years of age, under the middle height, but heavily and squarely built, with broad shoulders, which, during the last year, seem to have become bowed down by the heavy burdens imposed upon him, under which he has so manfully struggled. His face is round, covered by a dark brown beard, closely clipped, and short mustache of the same color shading a firm but sensual mouth. His complexion is dark, his features regular, heavy rather than mobile in expression. His eyes, which he keeps habitually half closed, in Turkish fashion, sometimes closing one entirely, are dark and usually dull, but very penetrating and bright at times, when he shoots a sudden sharp glance, like a flash, at his interlocutor. His face is usually as expressionless as that of the Sphinx or the late Napoleon III.

GRANT AT BIRMINGHAM.

His Ideas of Free Trade and Protection.

The following is a verbatim report of Gen Grant's speech at Birmingham, in reply to the toast proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, M. P.:

Mr Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen of Birmingham—I scarcely know how to respond to a toast which was presented in such eloquent language and in terms so complimentary to myself and to the nation to which I belong, and in which I have had the honor of holding public positions. There were some few points however, alluded to by your parliamentary representative to which I will refer. He alluded to the great merit of returning a large army at the close of the great war, but if he had been in my position for four years, and undergone the care and anxiety that I had undergone in the management of that large army, he would appreciate how happy I was to be able to see that it could be dispensed with. I disclaim all credit or praise for doing that one thing. I know that I was doomed to become a citizen of the United States, and, so far as my personal means went, to contribute my share to any expenses that had been borne for the support of the large standing army. We Americans, however, claim to be so much Englishmen, and to have so much personal independence, and so much individuality, that I don't quite believe it is possible for any one man to assume any more right and authority than the constitution and the laws give to him. 'Among the English speaking people we don't think such things possible. We can fight among ourselves and abuse each other, but we will not permit ourselves to be abused outside, nor will those who look into our own little personal quarrels in our own midst permit us to interfere with their rights. Now, there is one subject that has been referred to here that I don't know that I should refer to, and that is the great advantage that would accrue to the United States if free trade could only be established. [Hear, hear!] I have a sort of recollection from reading that England herself had a protective tariff until she had her manufactories established. [Laughter.] I think we are rapidly progressing in the way of our manufactures, and I believe that we are becoming one of the greatest free trade nations on the face of the earth. [Laughter.] When we both get to be free traders I think it is probable that all nations had better stand aside and not contend with us at all. [Laughter, and 'hear, hear!'] If I had been accustomed to public speaking I would have said more, but I never spoke in public in my life until I came to England. I think it will be better policy for me, however, to content myself with simply thanking you, not only for the toast and for the language in which it has been presented, but for the very gratifying reception I have had personally in Birmingham.

FROM COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Oct. 27, 1877.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Ah, here it is, with its new habiliments—coat, pants, trousers, boots, and all that—and a new head, too—the REPUBLICAN, I mean. We find it very welcome, for it makes mention of so many familiar names, and gives the local happenings, as well as a seasonable variety of general news.

The people of this part of the world are just now "enjoying" their second autumnal snow storm. It is said to be an unusual occurrence, and old settlers—the fifty-niners—mildly hint that there are getting to be entirely too many Illinoisans and Iowans in this latitude for them to be certain of ever again enjoying almost entire immunity from storms until real wintry weather sets in, about the 1st of March—as of yore. While we, of "the Springs," have had but two snow storms so far this fall, Pike's Peak has been covered with snowy flakes at least a dozen times since we arrived here, the 30th of August. When it rains on the adjacent plain it snows on the mountains, and generally sundry times between, for rain is of very infrequent occurrence on the plains.

"And that's what's the matter," as you have heard before, perhaps. More moisture is what is wanted to make this a good agricultural country. It is true we have an abundance of hay, which is of good quality; wheat as good as any in the world, and yielding from 35 to 60 bushels per acre (fact); fine potatoes—one potato ranch near Del Norte, Southern Colorado, yielding, by actual measurement, 920 bushels to the acre, but we lack fruit and corn—the drouth and early and late frosts preventing their successful production.

Cattle and sheep thrive here, and the quotations of El Paso county, of which Colorado Springs is the shiretown, are frequent in the eastern papers, especially those of Philadelphia, where we find a ready and remunerative market for the 750,000 pounds of wool sent out by this county annually.

Besides our productions in the way of wool, wheat, hay, potatoes, mutton, beef, antelope and bear meat, this country has many other things to boast of—such, for instance, as some of the finest mountain scenery in the world, and as pure water and air as is drank and breathed this side of heaven. And then, as if to add to the lustre of our world-wide reputation, Mr. Conant, the discoverer and half-owner (P. T. Barnum having recently paid $15,000 for the other half interest) of the celebrated "Muldoon," or petrified man, is a resident of this place. Mr. Conant dug this stone man from a foot-hill about 60 miles south of here. It was on exhibition here one day, and thousands of persons, among the number your humble servant, went to see it. The "Muldoon" (so named by the Denver *News*, I believe) is of a stone formation, is seven feet five inches in length, the figure of a man who had apparently laid down to sleep drawn up the left leg, laid the left arm across his chest, and dropped off into that sleep that knows no waking. This may have occurred, and the man have turned into the hardest customer in the whole western country, or, as is guessed by the incredulous, that "stone man" may be nothing but a second edition of the Cardiff giant. However, Prof. Taylor, of St. Joseph, Mo., pronounces it a genuine petrifaction. The "Muldoon" is no more of a curiosity than is his tail, a protuberance at the lower end of the spinal column, about three inches in length. Who knows but that this is Mr. Darwin's "missing link?" If so, the link that indicates man's descent from the monkey is too short to suppose that the one is very far removed from the other.

But it is not all glory with us, for along came a government employe—a gauger perhaps—and scalped Pike's Peak, or at least managed to make it only 14,146 feet high, instead of 14,200 feet, as it proved to be by a former measurement. But this noted peak is high enough yet for all practical purposes, one of which is its utilization as an United States signal station. Really the contemplation of its altitude by the average inhabitant of a level Illinois prairie, is a matter of special wonder. Only think of it—if it were possible for a Colorado Springs man to take hold of his boot straps and lift himself to a perpendicular height of a mile and three-quarters, and then go on a somersaulting excursion twelve miles due west, he would alight on the summit of the Peak!

Colorado Springs, with its broad streets, which are sandy and never muddy; its thousands of thrifty trees, its plentiful supply of soft water from the mountains, through a twenty-mile ditch, its pure air; its absence of saloons; its adjacent mountains, canons and soda and iron springs, we find an exceedingly pleasant place for permanent residence.

Perhaps many of the readers of the REPUBLICAN contemplate a trip to the Rockies, and want to be made acquainted with the best route. When removing to this place, after leaving Illinois we took the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St Joseph, which runs from Quincy, on the Mississippi, to Kansas City and Atchison, on the Missouri. The road is a good one, and the accommodations first class. At Kansas City we boarded the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe cars for a ride of 635 miles. I believe there is no better constructed, more thoroughly equipped and excellently managed line of railway in the United States than the A., T. and S. F. Besides, in crossing the plains this road runs up the Arkansas valley, with the river of that name always in view, which, with the skirting timber, greatly relieves the tedium of the journey across the sandy desert. In coming to this place, the traveler takes the Denver and Rio Grande narrow guage at Pueblo, which is the present western terminus of the A., T. and S. F. The distance from Pueblo to this city is 45 miles, and the fare $4.00. The fare from Decatur for the through trip is about $50. Come and see us.

Yours, truly,
A. H. CORMAN

A New Counterfeit.

A process has been discovered by which ordinary wood has imparted to it the appearance of walnut adapted to the finest cabinet work. The wood, first thoroughly dried and warmed, is coated once or twice with a liquid composed of one part, by weight, of extract of walnut peel dissolved in six parts of soft water by heating it to boiling and stirring. The wood thus treated is, when half dry, brushed with a solution of one part, by weight, of bichromate of potash in five parts boiling water, and after drying thoroughly, is rubbed and polished. The color is said to be fixed in the wood to the depth of one or two lines, and in the case of red beech or alder, the walnut appearance is said to be perfect.

MR. CONKLING's interest in the pending election in New York is in the selection of state senators who are to hold over and vote next year on the election of a senator of the United States to succeed himself. It is strong proof of the support he has in his state that all the undeniably republican senatorial districts are nominating senators known to be friendly to his re-election. It is asserted that in only two republican counties is there a chance that his friends will not have control.—Nevertheless it is to be remarked that his is one of those situations from which defeat very often results. It will be a wonder if, when both houses assemble, there are not members against him who hold a balance of power which may defeat him, as Chandler was beaten in Michigan, Logan in Illinois and Ramsey in Minnesota.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—The Grand Jury of Alleghany county has issued subpœnas to Gov Hartranft, Attorney General Latta, General Branton, and others, to testify in the case of General Pearson, who is charged with murder. All named having been summoned as private citizens, responded, except Gov. Hartranft, who sent a letter to the court giving his reasons, in which he says: "I beg to assure you that my refusal to obey the summons arises from no disrespect to the honorable court, or any desire to obstruct or delay the administration of justice. I do not object to giving all the facts in my possession to the crimination or defense of any person concerned in the riots of last July, reserving my constitutional right to judge of the expediency, but simply deny the right of a co-ordinate branch of government to compel the attendance of the executive officers, or investigate the manner in which, in their discretion, they have performed their official duties. For the purpose of settling this question, involving the independence and relations of two important branches of government, the attorney general has appealed to the highest judicial tribunal of the commonwealth, by whose decision I have elected to be guided, although, perhaps, an extreme regard for the dignity and independence of the executive might justify the assumption that the decision of the propriety of recognizing the authority of a co-ordinate branch lies entirely in the breast of the executive. It was presumed that the court, equally with the governor, was desirous of preserving the proper relation and harmony of the two branches of government, and would leave the case to be settled by the supreme court, but a subpœna framed to avoid the technicalities pointed out by the attorney general, and necessarily involving the same principle, has been served on the executive officers which, if obeyed, will evade a decision of the higher tribunal. Pending the decision in that issue, I have refused to recognize said subpœna."

The governor continues, declaring that the officers connected with the executive department could no more be called on than himself to give testimony, but as they have been summoned, in their private capacity, to testify in the different cases pending before the court, there could no injury result to the interests of the commonwealth from their testimony.

TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 31.—A horrible murder was committed last night about 3 o'clock, eight miles west of this city, near Sanford Station, on the I. & St L. railroad, at the residence of Mr. Burgoyne Tritt, a wealthy farmer. His daughter Rose, aged 19, had been the object of attention from a young man in the neighborhood, and also from Sylvanus Bernham, who had been in the employ of Tritt for three years. On Sunday evening, Rosa's lover paid her a visit, which caused a quarrel with Burnham, and he threatened her, saying that he would get even with his rival. He was also incensed by Rosa's brother, who wanted to whip him on Monday, but was prevented by the elder Tritt. Last night the two old folks were awakened by the light and found the upper story of the house on fire and Burnham missing. The house was consumed with everything in it, after which the corpse of Rosa was found in the ruins with her legs, arms and head burned off, but enough evidence to show that the girl's throat had been cut and a deep wound in the side. She had been also smothered in a large carpet, so that the trunk was not much burned. The murderer was seen coming into the city early this morning, but it is not known where he went. He was from Tennessee, and has relatives here. The face of Mrs. Tritt was badly scorched when she tried to get up stairs on discovering the fire.

TELEGRAPHIC.

MORTON.

The Life of the Great Senator Slowly Ebbing Away.

PARTICULARS OF HIS CONDITION.

Hayes in Richmond.

MURDER NEAR TERRE HAUTE.

[Special to Republican.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—1 o'clock p. m.—Senator Morton is still alive, but almost gone.

1:30 P. M.—Senator Morton is in the same condition. Efforts are being made to relieve his sufferings by chloroform; the wife and sons are at his right hand, prostrated with grief, while friends are grouped around the bedside.

2:30 P. M.—Senator Morton is still alive.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND, Oct. 31.—Senator Morton, who appeared to be improving this morning, began to grow worse about 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time he was attacked with a severe diarrhea. Since this time he has been rapidly sinking, and the change in him is so marked as to be at once perceptible even to those who have been constantly at his bedside. Simultaneous with the attack of diarrhea occurred an oppression about the lungs, accompanied by a great difficulty in getting rid of the phlegm in his throat.—Since then he has been troubled with a dry, hacking cough, and the increasing hiccough that denote the approach of death. All attempts to nourish him were abandoned this afternoon, and the sole efforts are now directed toward stimulating him by means of injections. His relatives and friends have given up all hope, and his wife, who has watched over him with rare devotion, and persisted in hoping against hope, is to-night in deep gloom and depression. Dr Thompson has informed the family that the senator is dying, and that it depends upon his immense vitality and the ability to stimulate him by means of injections how long the fatal moment may be put off. He may possibly live through the night, but it is the general belief of those who have seen him that he will not last till morning. He is growing weaker every hour, and everybody, except the physicians, nurses, attendants and family have been excluded from the house. His mind is still clear, but he has spoken very little to-day, his only utterances being made in giving directions for his comfort. He does not speak of his condition or the possibility of his death, though he is fully aware of his condition. He is very much emaciated, and his limbs are shriveled. During the past few hours his features have become pinched, and are overcast with a death-like pallor; his strength is gradually failing, and there are now grave apprehensions that death will suddenly occur through convulsions caused by the trouble in throat and lungs.

At 11 o'clock to-night Senator Morton is yet alive, but is evidently sinking, and it is only a matter of conjecture how soon death will be upon him. At 10 o'clock to-night the effect of the opiate having passed off, and his physicians not being in the room at the moment, the senator suffered severely from suffocation, and called repeatedly for air. The windows and doors were thrown open, but without relief to the senator until Dr. Thompson came in and administered another opiate, causing a quiet slumber, in which state he is now resting. He is surrounded by his wife and her sisters, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Holloway, Col. Holloway, Gov. Burbank, the Senator's sons, Oliver and Walter, two nurses and his physicians. No others are admitted. The Senator is perfectly conscious, and fully realizes that his end is near. He does not speak except to give a direction to his nurses. Mrs. Morton gave way to her grief this evening, but soon regained her composure and is now with the family, waiting for the final struggle, which may come at any moment.

At midnight Senator Morton is awake and more restless than before he slept. Dr. Thompson and a portion of the family have retired. Although stupefied by injections of morphine, he grows visibly weaker. Dr. Thompson thinks he may live until some time to-morrow, but his old colored attendant, "Tom," who nursed him for years at Washington, believes that he will die to-night. The Senator himself relinquished the last vestige of hope this morning.

AT TWO O'CLOCK.

Senator Morton has been very restless and nervous for the past hour and is hiccoughing quite rapidly. Dr. Thompson is with him, but can not give an opinion as to how long the Senator may live.

2:30 a. m.—Senator Morton is alarmingly worse, being wakeful and restless, and hiccoughing badly. Dr. Thompson, who retired about midnight in the belief that his patient would live during the night, was called up during the last hour. The end is approaching very rapidly, much more so than was expected. The physician states that at 4 o'clock he will be able to decide whether the Senator will live till morning.

A later report just come says that death is momentarily expected. It is announced at the residence that the Senator is dying. Admission is denied to every one.

STILL ALIVE.

3 a. m.—Morton is still alive. The windows of his room are let down from the top, and he can be plainly heard hiccoughing unceasingly. Occasionally he has a choking cough, and once in a while exclaims, "Oh Lord."

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31.—The American Association of Short Horn Breeders met here this morning, President Christie, of Canada in the chair. A large number of delegates from the different states are in attendance. Among the prominent ones are Col. L. Fallen, of New York; J. L. McKean, of Pennsylvania, Judge Craven, of Indiana; and Emory Cobb, of Illinois.

After the address by the president, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read.

T. C. Jones, of Ohio, offered a resolution relative to the registration of cattle.

J. H. Pickrell, of Illinois, reported the non-satisfactory result of correspondence with the treasury officials at Washington, in regard to prevention of the importation of diseased cattle.

The convention then adjourned until afternoon.

RICHMOND, Oct. 31.—This morning the presidential party were driven to various places of interest, under escort of the city's reception committee, and at 11 o'clock taken to the fair grounds and introduced to the authorities of the state agricultural society. The party were conducted to the building, occupied as headquarters of the society, and from the upper porch speeches were delivered. The crowd gathered around the building was large. Officers of the society, members of the city council and distinguished citizens were stationed on the porch with the president. Governor Kemper delivered the welcoming address and the president responded.

He spent most of the time speaking pleasantly of the state of Virginia, her resources and attractions for emigrants and home seekers. It is a fine land, capable of intelligent and successful tillage, cheap, easily accessible to market, etc. He then urged them to build up their large cities, to glory in their small state debt and comparatively light taxes. He complimented them on the sturdy character of their native population, on the great educational advantages which the state has done so much to improve. He expressed the belief that all persons, coming to Virginia to settle would find a hearty welcome and warm hospitality for which Virginians are noted. He closed, wishing riches, honor, length of days, prosperity and peace. Great cheering ensued.

Hon. B. J. Barbour, on the part of the agricultural society, made remarks, in which he thanked the president and others for their kind expressions for the welfare of Virginia, and spoke in high terms of praise of Mrs Hayes. He said this lady deserved, he thought, as much praise for the president's southern policy as the president himself; that she, in a great measure was instrumental in its inauguration. At this there was tremendous applause. The speaker then presented Mrs. Hayes to the people, and she was greeted with most tremendous cheering, waving of hats, &c., the demonstrations lasting until the president and Mrs. Hayes retired from sight.

After making a tour of the grounds, an inspection of the exhibition, and partaking of lunch, the party returned to the city. To night there will be a state reception at the residence of Governor Kemper.

DOWN South it used to be 'forty acres and a mule,' but Fred Smith has improved on that old-fogy scheme. He wants "a hundred acres and $500 in money."

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership existing under the firm name of D. GARVER & SON, was dissolved December 1st, 1874, by mutual consent.
D. GARVER,
D. M. GARVER.
Nov 1, 1877—d3t&w1

Blacksmithing
—AND—
WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST,
Having taken the Shop on the
Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,
Across the way from Niedermyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work.
REPAIRING
Promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Nov. 2, 1877—d1mo

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,
HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31 d6mo

LUCAS' VENTILATED EGG CASE
The latest novelty. Most unique and perfect Egg Case ever invented. Made entirely of wood—no pasteboard—has ten times the durability of any other. All the eggs can be seen, counted, and handled in a few moments. Send for circular.
A. M. LESLIE,
163 Washington St., Chicago.
Nov. 2—d4w

Assignee's Notice.
DISTRICT COURT of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of David M. Garver, of Piatt County, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
O t1d3w Assignee.

BEES For Sale Cheap.
In order to reduce my stock before going into winter quarters, I will sell a few HIVES of ITALIAN BEES in movable comb hives for $5.00 per hive.
E. A. GASTMAN.
Oct. 17—d2w w2w

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S
ONE PRICE—CASH
DRY GOODS!
NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES, LOW PRICES.
All the New Novelties in Dress Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions.
An Immense Stock of Table Linens, Crashes and all Housekeeping Goods.
The best Stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, Plain and Rough Beaver Clothing we ever had.
The Most Complete Lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in Our House.
Black Alpacas and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Black and Colored Silks at Lower Prices than ever before shown in Decatur.
Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear, down to the bottom; Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts—well, we have got everything nice, and cheap. Come and see.
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S. EINSTEIN'S
BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS!
NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:
20 Yards Brown Muslin, $1.00
18 Soft Finish Bleached Muslin, 1.00
16 Best Dark Calico, 1.00
12 Good Cotton Flannel, 1.00
Also a full line of Black Alpacas, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
S. EINSTEIN.
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AND STILL THEY COME!
C. B. PRESCOTT,
The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois, is receiving and shipping instruments nearly every day. He has just received another fine, large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.

—THE NEW—
"DAUNTLESS"
THE "BOSS" STOVE

FOR HARD COAL!
Largest Heating Capacity!
MORE WEIGHT,
THEREFORE MORE DURABLE
THAN ANY STOVE IN THE TRADE.
A REAL PARLOR ORNAMENT.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.
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GARLAND FOR 1877. **ARGAND** FOR 1877.

IF YOU INTEND OR IF YOU DON'T INTEND TO BUY A

BASE BURNER FOR HARD COAL,
COME IN AND WARM YOURSELF
BY EITHER THE "GARLAND" OR "ARGAND."
And see with how little expense you can heat your house with one of these Stoves instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.
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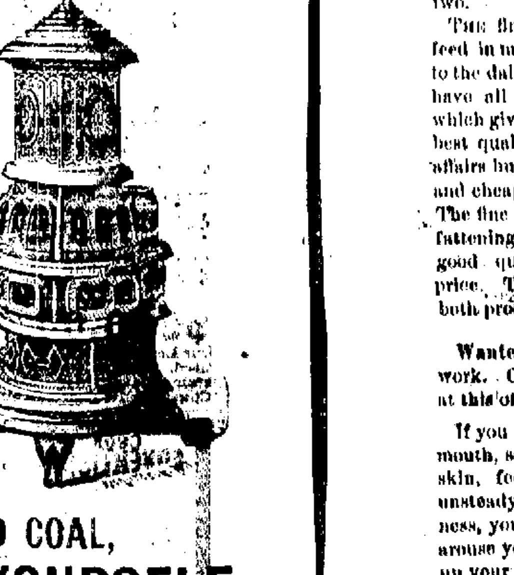

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE E. R. ELDRIDGE as a candidate for County Judge.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE John Trainor, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Henry W. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE WILLIAM M. BOYD as a candidate for county treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Best working pants in America at \$1.25—an immense bargain—at B. STINE'S, the Clothier. Oct. 23, d4w

WALK in November.

COME in out of the wet.

FIVE barbers at Young & Norman's.

A JOLLY white frost this morning.

FIVE days more and then—election.

STOP up the rat holes in your cellar.

STOP all the leaks in your roof before winter sets in.

PUMPKIN PIE is now in order—"Let us have a piece."

TOM MILLER is back at Young & Norman's.

THE crack of the sportsman's musket is heard on the prairies.

INDIAN SUMMER will be next in order after this bad spell of weather.

THE chilling winds of the past few days have quickened up the coal trade.

SPREAD your umbrella when you go out.

NIEDERMYER, near the Mound, can furnish choice dairy butter and fresh eggs.

NEWELL & HAMMER have a full supply of fresh cranberries.

REMEMBER that H. Post sells clocks, watches, and all kinds of choice jewelry below list prices.

READ the new advertisement of G. M. Riddle on first page. dtf.

ROADS are getting rather rough in the country for temperance campaigning.

JERSEY BUTTER and fresh eggs always on hand at Burkholder's—Leffingwell's old stand. Call and see.

ABEL & LOCKE are in the front rank of carpet dealers in central Illinois. Their stock is excelled by none, and their prices cannot be beaten.

BIRKETT & BULLARD are doing the square thing by putting into their cigars the best stock that the market affords.

A VERY extensive and superior stock of jewelry is now on exhibition and sale at J. L. Knieper's, on Merchant street.

FOR choice toilet articles call on J. T. Hubbard, at Brown & Wykoff's old stand, on Merchant street. Also, all kinds of pure drugs and medicines.

IF YOU want pure fresh candies for your little folks, go to Lehman & Berry's, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

BISHOP & STOY have a full line of furniture and house-furnishing articles, both new and second-hand. Call on them for good bargains.

ABOUT seven o'clock this morning there was a vigorous contest between snow and rain. A compromise was finally effected on hail, which rattled down quite lively for a few minutes.

WE are happy to learn that the child of Professor Gastman suffering under a severe attack of scarlet fever, is somewhat better, and that the general symptoms are more encouraging.

GROCERS are putting in their supply of potatoes, most of which are raised in the county. The peachblow variety seems to be the favorite for winter use and present indications are that the production will meet the demand for home consumption.

TO MORROW evening is the Presbyterian sociable in the basement of the church. Oysters and other refreshments will be served at half past five o'clock, and from that time forward, as they may be called for. By the way, it will be a nice place for folks to get their supper.

MR. LORD, the foundry man, has heavy orders for castings from St. Louis, Bloomington, and other places where there are no large foundries. This proves two things, viz., that he can do as good work as can be turned out in any of the places from which his orders come, and that he can do it as cheap as it can be had there.

THE HALLOW E'EN crusaders were a little fearful of what might happen last night if they sailed in rough-shod as they have done in previous years, consequently but little mischief was done. We have heard of a few wagons being moved from where they were left last night, and of a few gates being unhinged. Some of the perpetrators are known, and they will probably be called upon to pay for their fun in the police courts within a day or two.

THE fine pastures and excellent fall feed in mowing fields are very favorable to the dairies of the county. Milch cows have all the fresh grass they can eat, which gives a large flow of milk and the best quality of cream. In this state of affairs butter will be likely to be plenty and cheap, as well as of excellent quality. The fine feed, also, is favorable to the fattening of beef cattle, and will give a good quality of meat at a reasonable price. These things are all favorable to both producer and consumer.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Good reference required. Apply at this office.

If you experience a bad taste in your mouth, sallowness or yellow color of the skin, feel stupid and drowsy, appetite unsteady, frequent headache or dizziness, you are "bilious," and nothing will arouse your liver to action and strengthen up your system equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is sold by druggists.

Lost.—On Wednesday evening, at Brenneman's Hall, a lady's silk handkerchief. The finder will please leave it at this office.

"EQUAL AND EXACT JUSICE TO ALL."

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—It having been rumored throughout the county that Mr. Hiram Ward, of Wheatland, is a leader of an anti-temperance ring in his township, we, "with malice toward none and charity for all," would venture a few words in his defense, and also acquaint the public with the manner in which the rumor started.

There being a temperance meeting at Wheatland on the night of the 23d of October, Mr. Ward attended. After the speakers had finished their discourses there was an opportunity offered to those who wished to sign the pledge. It was very apparent that they did not get as many signers as they expected. It was then proposed that if any were opposed to signing the pledge that they call out their leader to give the reasons for not doing so. Mr. Ward was then called out, *not* by non-pledge signers, but by one of their own number. Mr. Ward refusing to sign the pledge, was very ungentlemanly and insultingly assailed by the principal speaker,—Rev. Mr. Bruner, of Decatur—as a leader of an anti-temperance ring.—To define Mr. Ward's position the more clearly on temperance, we will give an extract from the speech which he made in reply to this unprovoked onslaught of the speaker. Mr. Ward arose and said:

"Gentlemen: I came here to-night to learn something. I have conducted myself like a gentleman, and have not merited this insult. I am not a leader of any ring, but I am a temperance man. I neither enter saloons nor drink whisky. I have never used tobacco in any shape, which is more than most of you can say. I have never said that I would not sign the pledge, but, understand, you cannot coerce me into signing it."

If this be the language of anti-temperance men then give us hosts of them, and very few of such as assailed him. Mr. Ward feels this to be an insult to himself, to his family and to his church. Suffice it to say that he is an exemplary christian, of irreproachable integrity—a citizen second to none, and one universally respected by all who know him.

Having said this much for truth, right and justice, I remain,

AN OBSERVER.

ELWIN, ILL., Oct. 29, 1877.

THE WORKINGMEN met in mass convention at the court-house last night, and organized with John Lindsay as chairman and Peter Williams as secretary. Before the meeting had time to get any farther along Fred. Smith "leaped like a flaming giant" into the arena, and began to pour forth a stream of eloquence that wrung cheers even from those upon whose corns he trod. He told his hearers how times could be made better, but he said that we wouldn't be a farthing better off with an increase of \$500,000,000 in the greenback circulation, unless we had something to get it with. His idea was, a protective tariff that would set the wheels of industry in motion, stimulate the building of railroads and give employment to labor. He was in favor of the government giving 100 acres of land and \$500 in money to each of 200,000 families, which would help things a good deal and only increase the national debt a trifle of a hundred millions. When Fred. concluded he gathered up his hat and left, never waiting to see the effect of his speech.

Other speeches were made by Messrs. Shelley and White, and after the appointment of a committee to prepare an address to the people of the county the meeting adjourned.

A BROKEN JAW.—Yesterday afternoon a son of Mr. George Steinen, the florist, met with quite a serious accident while working in Judge Nelson's stable, on North Main street. For some purpose he was passing behind a horse standing in one of the stalls, when the animal kicked, hitting the boy in the side of the face, breaking his jaw and knocking out his front teeth. The force of the kick knocked the boy senseless, and he was carried into the house. Dr. Walston was called, and properly dressed the boy's wound.—His injuries, though quite serious and very painful, are not thought to be dangerous. The lad is, we understand, about 14 years of age.

SOCIABLE AND SUPPER.—It should not be forgotten that on Friday evening of this week the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will give a social in the lecture room of their church. Oysters and other refreshments will be served at half past five o'clock. All are invited, and a pleasant social time may be expected.

LITTLE FOLKS.—Remember the show next Tuesday evening, by General Tom Thumb and his company. The play is "The Mischievous Monkey," in which there is more solid fun than in any other play on the road. Everybody should go.

FIRE ALARM.—Last evening while the military review was in progress an alarm of fire was sounded, which caused a rapid stampede from the hall and a rush toward the eastern part of the city where there was a bright light. Those who were first at the fire had the pleasure of seeing a brush-heap burned. Damage slight and no insurance.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—Garning Bros., who have recently located in this city, have opened a meat market in the building formerly occupied by D. J. Block on Prairie street, opposite the post-office.

Pianos and organs at lower prices than ever before at Locke's Music Parlors. dtf

WE learn from those in attendance that the prayer-meetings of the churches were well attended last night. Some of the members of the reform club not only propose to lead a life of temperance, but a religious life as well, and are taking an interest and a part in the social religious services of the different churches.

Ladies' Underwear, children's and infant's robes and dresses, circulars, cloaks, etc., at GOLDBURG'S. Oct 30 d&wtf

MILITARY REVIEW OF THE GUARDS

Last evening came off the first review of the Decatur guards. An invitation had been extended to the City Council, the Decatur Grenadiers, and citizens generally, to be present and witness the exercises and note the progress made by this company of soldiers in military tactics. In response to the invitation his Honor, the Mayor, with a majority of the City Council, came into the hall soon after eight o'clock, and also a large number of ladies and gentlemen of the city. The ladies were escorted to seats at the ends of the hall, and the gentlemen were arranged upon either side, until the large room was as full as it could be, and leave room for the evolutions of the soldiers.

About fifteen minutes past 8 o'clock the Grenadiers, under the lead of Captain Zeiss, filed into the hall and took up a position in single column upon the south side. Of military men present we noticed Capt. R. P. Lytle, Capt. George Durfee, and a number of others, who had learned from actual experience what soldiering was.

About this time the Guards were called to quarters in their armory on the floor below, and the tap of the drum indicated that they were soon to enter the hall. In a few moments the Decatur Band entered, under the lead of Prof. Meredith, playing a lively march, and the inspiring strains of the music put everybody on tip-toe, and some showed signs of a desire to keep step to the music in a grand hop.—The music corps took up its position near the south side of the room, and continued to play while the company to be reviewed marched in under the lead of Lieutenant Hall, who brought them to a proper position for inspection, and announced to his superior officer, Capt. Goodman, that the line was formed. The latter then proceeded, assisted by his lieutenant, to inspect the arms and equipments of his men, which was done according to strict military rules. After the inspection Lieut. Hall took command, and marched the company around the hall, which exercise showed a soldierly bearing on the part of the boys which was highly creditable to them.

The company was then drawn up in line, when Alderman Muzzy, on behalf of the City Council, addressed a few remarks to the boys, commending them for the proficiency they had made in the tactics and evolutions of soldiers.

The company then retired to its armory, and those present were invited by Capt. Goodman to examine the room and its appointments. The review passed off in fine style, and every one witnessing it spoke in the highest terms of the soldierly bearing of the Guards.

TEMPERANCE IN THE COUNTRY.

BLUE MOUND.

A large temperance meeting was held last night at Blue Mound, some four hundred persons being present. Rev. D. P. Bunn delivered a stirring address, and was followed by E. B. Moore and J. A. Arnold, both of whom made ringing speeches that stirred the people to action. Thirty-three new signatures to the pledge were secured.

SPANGLER SCHOOL HOUSE.

The first meeting at this place last night was addressed by Elder Tyler, Bros. Frank Priest, Holt, Winebrenner, Lyon, Ricketts and Hartley. The audience was deeply interested and the meeting held till after 10 o'clock. As a result 32 names were added to the pledge. Another meeting will be held at this place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 7.

The Largest stock of embroidered slipper patterns, cushions, towel racks and slipper cases, all of the handsomest handiwork, at GOLDBURG'S. Oct 30d&wtf

Navy Blue Sailors' All-Wool Flannel Shirts, guaranteed not to rip, at B. STINE'S. Oct. 12—d3w

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS. Oct. 2—d&wtf

PERSONAL.

Mr. I. O. Eyman, of Harristown, made us a pleasant call this morning.

More New Goods!—S. Einstein has just returned from Chicago, where he has been to purchase another large and elegant stock of fall and winter dry goods, which he will offer at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them. 30 d3

A Fact.—As a matter of preference *manufacturers and importers* seek an outlet for their merchandise through *exclusive* dealers in their line of goods. This accounts for Abel & Locke receiving the choicest patterns of carpets and furnishing articles as soon as they are produced. (Oct. 5—d&w4w

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at BARBER & BAKER'S. Oct. 10—d&wtf

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge. Aug. 27—dtf

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Sept. 27—d&wtf

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for New Goods, at A. F. Jenison's Jewelry Store, 13 East Main street. Oct 28 dto Jan 1

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind. Aug. 28—dtf

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7—d&wtf

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10-d&wtf

"O. M. C. U. C."

These cabalistic signs may be seen emblazoned upon the vest backs of ten highly respectable men residing on North Church street every pleasant Sunday, between the hours of ten A. M. and 6 P. M. What they signify, few outsiders know, though the conundrum has puzzled the heads and wearied the brains of the neighborhood for seven blocks around. Some of the movements of these mysterious middle-aged men are equally inexplicable. They are always seen, on the day above-mentioned, in a large yard attached to one of their comfortable residences, engaged in a series of singular movements. Each is armed with what at a little distance seems a formidable club, or maul, while the bright emerald of the closely-clipped lawn is dotted here and there with various and brilliantly covered balls. The men move in a magic system of intricate evolutions among these miniature spheres (*not* women's spheres), and in turn flourish with tremendous force their deadly clubs over each other's heads and in shaving proximity to each other's devoted shins. Occasionally a loud, fierce exclamation breaks convulsively from the surcharged bosom of one of the strange actors, always immediately followed by a futile attempt to smother the word, whatever it may have been, in an innocent sounding cough, and a vacant, unspeculative look at the universe in general, that would do credit to a yearling calf, in its utter and inconceivable unconsciousness. Then follows a singular scene. All the men gather in solemn silence about the culprit, or whatever he is, who has just said a "cuss word," and watch him with eyes askance and uplifted noses, while he slowly and sadly divests himself of his vest. He then, with bowed head and lingering step and heaving breast, mounts the fence, turning his devoted back to the blazing, blistering sun, while one of the strange crew unbuttons his shirt behind to the last button, leaving a broad white gap, at which the laughing, tickled sun darts his burning needles, heated seven times hot, in his furnace at home, and then the unhappy wretch is compelled to sit in stoical silence, and with clenched teeth, till the glittering orb of day sinks exhausted with the fun of frying that white back brown, behind the western hills. It is currently reported that every one of those ten middle-aged, respectable citizens, is marked like a mule down his back, with a long, narrow streak of dark brown, which is said to contrast beautifully with the milky-white of the surrounding surface. All this while the mysterious movements are going on in the yard, until it sometimes happens that the fence becomes dotted at short intervals from end to end with men, split up the back like the cast-off skins of last year's locusts. At a distance they resemble so many gigantic "moas," (*dinornis giganten*), suddenly translated in a somnambulistic state to the middle of the nineteenth century.—The last man, having nobody and nothing to say cuss words to, generally spends the remainder of the day in paying frequent visits to the "roosters," to whom he offers, set at a safe distance, ice-water and umbrellas. At length the last lingering ray from the slow-descending sun tickles mockingly the huge blisters, showing their bloated proportions along that line of gaps, and the subdued culprits wearily and painfully climb down from the fence, gaze a moment into each other's faces with haggard eyes, tenderly feel, as far as they can reach round, their flayed cuticles, shake hands all around, and then mournfully wend their ways homeward. It is perfectly superfluous to add, that when they are released from their bondage, the *tenth man* is nowhere to be seen. He has suddenly heard his wife's mellifluous voice, who has been shrieking herself hoarse for the last hour calling him to supper.

P. S. We understand that the "O. M. C. U. C." will play a champion game with the crack club at Hickory Point, in Barber's grove, next Sunday.

How to Tell Genuine Florida Water.

The true Florida Water always comes with a little pamphlet wrapped around each bottle, and in the paper of this pamphlet are the words, "Lanman & Kemp, New York, water marked, or stamped in pale transparent letters. Hold a leaf up to the light, and if genuine, you will see the above words. Do not buy if the words are not there, because it is not the real article. The water mark letters may be very pale, but by looking closely against the light, you cannot fail to see them. d&wim.

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Chinchilla Overcoats, at \$6.00, at B. Stine's, the Clothier. Oct. 11—d3w

The Largest Stock of boys' and children's clothing in the city—perfect in fit, elegantly trimmed and made, for less than the material can be bought for, at B. Stine's, the Clothier. Oct. 5—d4w

For the Republican.

"FALLING LEAVES."

The Summer is gone! and Autumn leaves
Are burning with crimson and gold,
Blossom and bud all fade at the touch
Of the Frost King's fingers cold.

The ocean of sky has lost its blue,
Its billows are dark and gray.
The clouds that floated like airy ships.
Now drift o'er a sunless sea.

Song birds have flown to a brighter home,
Their music is missed from the wood.
The zephyrs that crooned with the dancing brook,
Now surge like an angry flood.

The rustle of leaves that are falling down,
The whisper of wind as it sighs;
The song of the river rushing on,
Are the year's last melodies.

But a mournful dirge for the summer's death—
The death of beauty and flow'rs;
A farewell song to the fading life
With its cycle of happy hours.

O! Autumn! thou saddest of life's strange days—
A chapter of parting and grief.
Our perishing hopes a *symbol* find,
In the Autumn's falling leaf.

O, is't not thus with some of our lives?
We *dream for awhile in bow'rs,*
And *wake* to find *naught* left to our hearts,
But the *mem'ry* of blissful hours.

We cherish some hope with Faith and Love,
And we live for the *coming* years,
Nor dream the *Present* is weaving the tale,
Of the Future's sorrow and tears.

O, have we not seen our fondest hopes
All fade like the falling leaf?
The music God gave to cheer our hearts
Be lost in the sobbings of grief.

Have we not wept o'er a darkened life,
Felt the beatings of sorrow's sea,
And felt, oh, God, that we dared not turn
For comfort and love to thee?

O, wild is the night that shrouds the heart,
And starless that stormy flood,
O'er which we sail, when we have not Faith,
To lift our frail hands to God.

In the Autumn days we know sometime
The flowers will bloom again;
But *some* have felt (with bitterness too),
The future could bring but Pain.

O, God! in mercy send some bright star
To lighten their gloomy way;
O, help them to bear the heavy cross,
By teaching them how to pray.

Unveil to their weary, broken hearts,
Thy tender pitying love;
O, guide with gentle supporting hand
Their feet to the Home Above.

"AIMEE."

Bethel Female College, Oct. 28, 1877.

Lost.—A note of one thousand dollars, payable to me, and signed by J. W. Troutman. Said note is due the first day of May, 1878, and is payable at Peddecord & Burrows' bank. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for said note, as payment has been stopped.

J. G. BARNES.

Decatur, Oct. 27, 1877—d8w*

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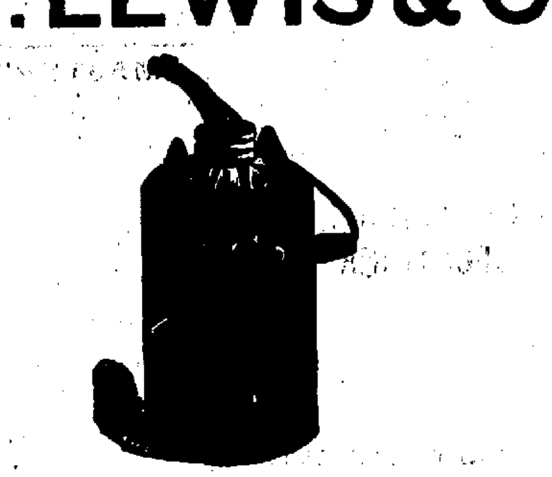

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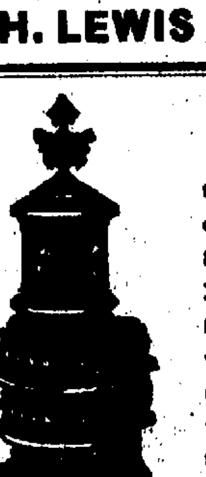

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express ... 3 00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line ... 4 35 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail ... 12.20 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 10:55 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express ... 11.50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation ... 6 36 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 10:15 a. m
... 8.30 p. m
Going West ... 2 30 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART

No. 41 Through Express ... 3:15 a. m
" 43 Fast Line ... 4.60 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail ... 12 20 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 10 40 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express ... 11 25 a m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9.45 p. m

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Stations	No. 2.	No. 4	No. 6
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 25 p m
Lv Champaign	6.10 a m	1 8 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3 05 p m	1:24 a m
At Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 15 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 10 a m	10.15 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
At Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	10 40 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	9.40 p m	12.15 a m	12.35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 05 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8 10 p m	7.36 p m	7:46 a m
" Pittsburg		7.50 a m	7.45 p m
" Harrisburg		4:50 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7.20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:40 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:00 a m
" Nashville		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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DEPART

Accommodation ... 7:00 a. m
Express ... 1:00 p. m
Freight ... 9:00 p. m

ARRIVE.

Express ... 11:30 a. m
Accommodation ... 10:10 p. m

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Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows.

GOING EAST.

Accommodation ... 7:00 a m
Passenger ... 1 10 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation ... 5.30 p m
Passenger ... 11 40 a m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger ... 11 38 a. m
" 4 Passenger ... 10.00 p. m
" 6 Freight ... 1 45 a. m
" 8 Freight ... 4.15 p. m

DEPART EAST

No. 1 Passenger ... 2 25 p. m
" 5 Freight ... 12 35 a. m
" 7 Freight ... 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger ... 7:00 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight ... 7:45 p. m
" 5 Freight ... 12 midnight
" 1 Passenger ... 2 25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger ... 11.38 a. m
" 8 Freight ... 1:56 a. m
" 10 Freight ... 4:35 p m

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2 40 P. M.	Lv. Mattoon Ar.	12 07 P. M.
2 45 "	Junction.	12 02 "
3 10 "	Doles.	11 33 A. M.
3 18 "	Taylor's.	11 23 "
3 29 "	Nelson.	11 15 "
3 56 "	Sullivan.	10 50 "
4 26 "	Hampton.	10 16 "
4 46 "	Bethany.	9 50 "
5 06 "	Dalton	9 15 "
5 30 "	Hervey City.	8 45 "
5 40 "	Mt Zion.	8 35 "
6 00 "	I. C. Junction.	8 10 "
6 10 "	Ar. Decatur Lv.	8 00 "

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court

Francis M Shaffer vs Conrad Schoenle, Barbara Schoenle and Josephine Weber *Foreclosure*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August term, A D. 1877, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 23rd day of November, A D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Beginning on the east boundary line of the grounds belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, two (2) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the north line of section No twenty-two (22), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence east seven (7) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a public road leading to the county bridge east of said railroad, thence south three (3) chains and sixty-five (65) links, thence west nine (9) chains and twenty-three (23) links to the line of said railroad, thence north twenty-eight (28) degrees east, four (4) chains and fourteen (14) links to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 26, 1877.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
THOMAS LEE, Solicitor for Complainant.
oct. 26—d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877

James W. Welton vs. Cullins Dunbar, Juan Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, Sarah Garen, Anna Smith, Chester Smith, Ruth Dunbar, Jane L. Bair, Jacob H Bair, Benjamin F. Nelson, Almira E Nelson, Charles F Nelson, Jennie M. Nelson, U. S. Grant Nelson, Charity E Nelson, Nancy M. Carter, Obediah T. Carter, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh, Nancy M. Dunbar, James B. Millison, Frederick W. Schwanter, John Dunbar and Jane Dunbar.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above defendants, Frederick W. Schwanter, Cullins Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh and John Paugh, and affidavit that the residence, whereabouts or postoffice address of Benjamin F. Nelson is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence or postoffice address cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Frederick W. Schwanter, Cullins Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh and Benjamin F. Nelson, defendants in the above cause, that the said complainant, James W. Welton, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof his certain bill of complaint against you the said non-residents, and other defendants as well, that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendants, and other defendants as well, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Frederick W. Schwanter, Cullins Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh, Benjamin F. Nelson, and each and every one of you, shall personally be and appear before the said court at the next December Term, thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, and each of you, in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Oct 26, 1877—d4w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Kramer & McClelland is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. E. McClelland retiring, and A. Kramer continuing the business. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate settlement.
A. KRAMER.
J. E. McCLELLAND.
DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 3, 1877.

The undersigned returns his thanks to the old patrons of the firm for their liberal patronage, and hopes to merit in the future not only their favors, but those of the public in general.
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Oct. 29, 1877 d&wtf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Frank McCormick vs. Laura J. Wood, Charles L. Wood and William Blackburn—In Chancery Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said non-residents, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, that the said Frank McCormick, complainant in the above named cause, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the said next December term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the said city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor,
Decatur, Ill, Sept. 27, 1877-d4w.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
To the December Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D. 1877.

Joseph H Axton vs. A. S. Stennett—Distress for rent.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said A. S. Stennett, that the above named plaintiff did, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1877, issue his certain distress warrant for the sum of $500, against you, the said A S. Stennett, directed to the sheriff of said county, which was levied upon certain corn, as the property of you, the said Stennett; that said warrant was by the said sheriff returned to the office of the clerk of said court, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1877, together with the inventory of the property levied upon; that thereupon the clerk of said court issued a summons against you at the suit of said Joseph H. Axton, as the law directs, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable to the May term, A. D. 1877, of the Circuit Court of said county; that summons has been returned into said court by said sheriff, with the indorsement thereon, "The within named A. S. Stennett not found in my county." And affidavit having been filed in my office, that you, the said A. S. Stennett, had absconded, and was not now a resident of this state, and that upon due inquiry your present whereabouts could not be ascertained.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said A. S. Stennett, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Joseph H. Axton, and the said property so distressed will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 5, A. D. 1877.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for plaintiff.
Oct 6 d3w

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

James W. Mahannah vs. Caroline Mahannah—*Divorce.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the said Caroline Mahannah, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Macon county circuit court, Notice is hereby given to the said Caroline Mahannah that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against her in the said circuit court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued thereon. Now unless you, the said Caroline Mahannah, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct 17, 1877—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Lucy E. Jones vs. Henry H. Jones—*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Henry H. Jones, the defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Henry H. Jones, defendant in the above cause, that the above-named complainant, Lucy E. Jones, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her certain bill of complaint, and that a summons has been issued thereon against you, the said Henry H. Jones, defendant in the above cause, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, Henry H. Jones, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered therein against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 23, 1877—d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE VENDITIONI EXPONAS to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners during business under the name and style of J. L. Fenton & Co., and against Joseph W. Harris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seventeen (17,) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Joseph W. Harris, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of November, A. D., 187', at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 18th day of October, A. D. 1877.
Oct. 23—d3w

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877

Mary J. Williams vs. Harris T. Williams—*Divorce.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the state of Illinois of the said Harris T. Williams, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Harris T. Williams that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against him in the said circuit court, and that summons has been issued therein, returnable at the December term of said court on the first day of said term. Now, unless you, the said Harris T. Williams, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
Oct. 24, 1877—d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE VENDITIONI EXPONAS to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John M. Rainey, Frank Skelley and Henry McDermott, partners under the name and style of Skelley & Co., and against Joseph W. Harris, I have levid upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seventeen (17), in Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Joseph W. Harris, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 18th day of October, A. D. 1877.
Oct. 23—d3w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of JACOB LEIBY, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob Leiby, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 27, A. D. 1877.
GEORGE LEIBY,
WILLIAM BAWYER, Sr.,
Administrators.
Oct 29—d3w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc., vs John E. Kinney, administrator, etc., et al.—*Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur. Also lots seven (7) and eight (8), block three (3), Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur Ill. Oct. 16th 1877 –d30d

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc, vs. John E. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, and Minerva G. Gahman—Foreclosure No. 10,193

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A D 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), in Durfee & King's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also one hundred and nine (109) feet off of the south end of lots seven (7) and eight (8), block three (3), in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17th, 1877 –d30d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Jonas Wenrick vs. Mary C. Wenrick—*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Mary C. Wenrick, the defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Mary C. Wenrick, defendant in the above cause, that the above-named complainant, Jonas Wenrick, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof his certain bill of complaint against you the said Mary C. Wenrick, defendant, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, Mary C. Wenrick, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, Mary C. Wenrick, defendant in the above cause, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 23, 1877—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the circuit court to the December term, A. D. 1877.

Michael Eichinger vs. Michael Wagoman, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee—*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Michael Wagoman and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, Notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court, at which time and place said defendants are required to appear and defend in said cause, or decree pro confesso will be entered against them.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Oct. 24, 1877—d4w

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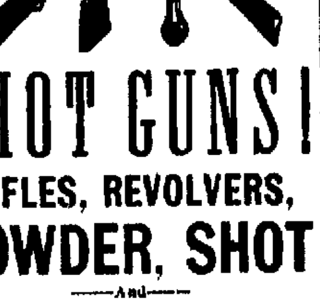

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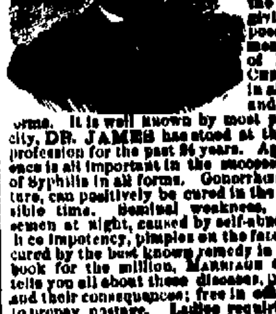

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Oct. 19, 1876 d&wly

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Sold in large or small quantities—the best in the market.

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JOHN W. WINSOR.
Sep22'77-d&w3m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Daniel Rock and Hansom Peck vs. Jacob Peck Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Martha J. Alderman, Mary Estebrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Brown, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNeille, Eliza J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCarty, Joseph McCarty, Martha McDavitt, Daniel McDavitt, Willis Peck, Jane Ator, Jane Rock, Martha J. Ludwick, Oliver, P. C. Evans, Jane Maharry and William L. Evans—*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Elizabeth Brown and of Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above-named cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Brown, and also to the said Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above cause, that the above-named complainants have heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof their certain bill of complaint against the above-named defendants, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said Elizabeth Brown, and you, the said Martha J. Alderman, defendants in said cause, and the other above-named defendants as well, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you, the said defendants, Elizabeth Brown and Martha J. Alderman, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
HARVEY PASCO, Complainants' Solicitor.
Oct. 18, 1877—d4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN HOFFMAN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hoffman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said December term.
PETER HOFFMAN, Adm'r.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 19, 1877—d3w

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 8, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
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